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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONVERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

PARIS PASS TO USDEL JEC PARIS

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1. EMBOFFS RAISED ISSUE OF PRG REPRESENTATION WITH YAHYA MAARUFI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF UN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT MFA, DURING JANUARY 20 MEETING. HE STATED THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF GOA TO SUPPORT PRG ADMISSION INTO INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, THIS BEING IN KEEPING WITH DECISIONS TAKEN BY GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN OF WHICH AFGHANISTAN A MEMBER. HE ALSO REFERRED TO "NON-ALIGNED" CONFERENCES AT WHICH DECISIONS TAKEN TO SUPPORT PRG ADMITTANCE.

2. IT UNCERTAIN STILL WHETHER GOA WILL ATTEND FEBRUARY 3 SESSION, BUT IF REPRESENTED BELIEVE IT ALMOST CERTAIN AFGHAN VOTE WILL BE FOR RPT FOR PRG REPRESENTATION. EMBASSY WILL HOWEVER MAKE ONE LAST EFFORT ON "PROCEDURAL" BASIS WHEN AND IF WE ESTABLISH THAT GOA WILL ATTEND.

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3. AT THIS POINT BELIEVE IT NOT FRUITFUL TO "GO AFTER"
ANTI-PRG VOTES FROM AFGHANS WITHOUT NEW AMMUNITION. OF
PARTICULAR USE TO EMBASSY IN THIS CASE WOULD BE DATA FROM
DEPARTMENT TO REFUTE ASSERTIONS REGARDING "GROUP OF SEVENTY-
SEVEN" SOLIDARITY AND REGARDING DECISIONS AT THE SEVERAL
CONFERENCES OF NON-ALIGNED. BELIEVE AT THIS POINT SUCH
ARGUMENT WOULD BE MORE COMPELLING, SINCE AFGHANS PHRASE
THEIR REASONS FOR PRG SUPPORT UPON POSITIONS OF OTHER
STATES RATHER THAN UPON REFUTATION OF SUCH REASONING WE
PRESENT AS STATED PARA 2 REFTTEL.
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